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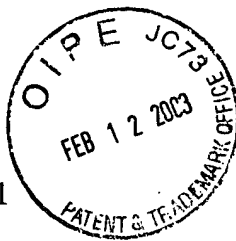
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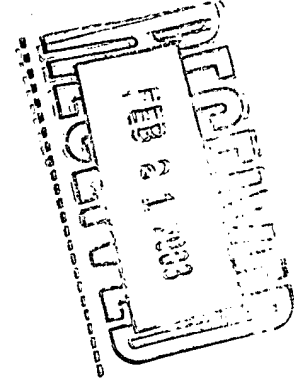
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the references listed are also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references cited on the PTO-1449 and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

The references cited in the attached PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report completed November 12, 2002 in the corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search report is enclosed.

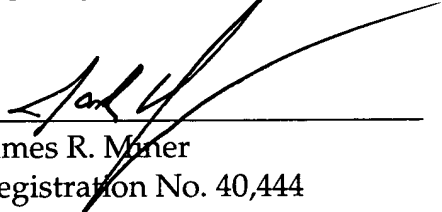
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Respectfully submitted,
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